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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TOMITA et al

Serial No.: 09/810,573

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: Electric Power Demand Prediction Method And
System Therefor

Art Unit: 2125

Examiner: P. Rodriguez

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 15, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed February 15, 2005.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 503.39860X00).

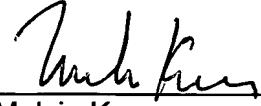
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